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EDITORIAL

A Happy New Year to all our readers. This is our last wish as 1917 makes valuations and 1918 lies with hopes and promises comes on the stage.

The past year has been a year of prosperity to Alberta, but to the world at large, a year of war, of sorrow, of disappointment, of death. It has been a year of noble purposes, of tremendous efforts and sacrifices, a year of great victories and disastrous reverses, but the victory still hangs in the balance.

So far most of us have seen little of the results of war, except the dollars. Our sacrifices and gifts have been voluntary. Perhaps we have yet to face the worst. The silver lining in the cloud is not visible and all we can indicate that the biggest battle of the war is yet to come. The end is not near at hand. As the tremendous preparation for the war made by Germany becomes more apparent, we are grateful that the United States awakened when it did to the danger that threatened its national life and threw its power and might to the scale on the side of the Allies. The world now awaits the result.

All honor to the men who have fought our battles and to the women and mothers who have suffered at home. To our soldiers at the front who read these columns, we send our profound gratitude for the heroic sacrifices they are making for us. To our readers at home, we would urge greater thrift and production, larger gifts to the various war funds. Back up the boys at the front. Do your "bit", and the boys will carry on to the end.

We are not down-hearted. Our Canadian soldiers have won immortality for the Maple Leaf. The history of their heroic deeds will be told to all generations to come. The united efforts of the free nations of the world will conquer the enemy, and the German and the Austrian and the Turk some day will rejoice with us.

CORRESPONDENCE

RE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Editor Review-Advertiser:—The following appeared in last week's issue of the Review-Advertiser.

"I hereby make a motion:—That a public meeting of all ratepayers who are dissatisfied with the present handling of our public utilities be called as soon as convenient. This meeting should go thoroughly into the whole question of water and light supply and seek to find a remedy. The matter must be dealt with fearlessly and with perfect candor.

The ratepayers are in the position of an employer, if their employees do not give satisfaction they know what to do.

"Anyone second the motion?" I wish Mr. Editor to second the above motion, and I think that the Mayor should call the meeting giving long enough notice so that every ratepayer will have a chance to attend.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. BARBER

Chinook School Report

HONOR ROLL

Grade VII—Harry Clark.
Grade VII—Robert Pittman.
Grade VI—Emma Henker.
Grade IV Sr.—Irene Henker.
Grade IV Jr.—Della Henker.
Grade III—Robert Art.
Grade II—Bernard Jasmin.
Grade I—Florence Henker.
Grade I (a)—Lloyd Sherman.
Good Conduct: Mildred Dershek, Harry Clarke.
Punctuality: Earl Sherman, Roy Henker, Irene Henker, Wilmer Sherman, Arthur Jasmin, Lloyd Sherman.
Attendance: Harry Clarke, Mable Dershek, Roy Henker, Irene Henker, Wilmer Sherman, Della Clarke, Robert Art, Albert Jasmin, Frances Harker, Alice Dershek, Fred Clarke, Bernard Jasmin.

Perfect attendance for term: Frances Henker, 81 days.

F. W. BROWN, Teacher.

Call of Destitute and

Dying Armenians

In those little lands made historic and forever sacred by the lives of the master and his great apostle Paul, the lands which have given us our Christian religion, today millions of men, women and children are dying from lack of food, clothing, and shelter. In the streets of Jerusalem, along the old Jericho road that Jesus made immortal by the miracle of the Good Samaritan, and beyond the Jordan by the thousands, in Damascus, Aleppo and the Syrian desert and throughout the Lebanon—a million helpless survivors of the great tragedy in history appeal to the Sunday schools of America for help. America is the only nation that can meet their need. Extraordinary financial resources impossible but for war, abound here. Shall this country fatten because of Europe's demand for our goods and forget the sorrow in the East? The suffering cry out in their anguish. Will we hear and heed their appeal?

THE AMERICAN
Perished from starvation, starvation and related causes at least:
Region Destitute Survivors
Asia Minor..... 1,000,000
Syria (including Palestine)..... 1,000,000
Caucasus..... 350,000
Persia..... 90,000

Region Including Orphans

Asia Minor..... 200,000

Syria (including Palestine)..... 70,000

Caucasus..... 100,000

Persia..... 25,000

400,000

Urgently needed for winter of 1917-1918..... \$30,000,000

Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American board of foreign missions says: "We are now witnessing in this twentieth century the crucifixion of the three ancient races of Christendom, all three having a large and significant part in the transmission of the word of God and of Christian tradition and the oracles of church down through the centuries. All three are suffering for no fault of their own, but because their lot was cast in a land where no Christian power was able to protect and because, moreover, they would not receive the Lord Jesus Christ from their alien and god Mohammed in his place. These are the people who stretch out their hands to us for sympathy and aid."

T. Humphries, assistant post office inspector, 44 Canada Life building, Calgary, has kindly consented to act as treasurer and will send any contributions received to the relief office in New York. All gifts reach the destitute, expenses are met privately.

Will the Sunday schools of Alberta consider these people. We now have needless days and week-end days, why not add one more and have stressless days for the sake of the suffering millions in Syria and Armenia.

Driving Home the Meaning of Fire Loss

Canada's fire loss in 1916 was \$25,400,000, and it will be greater this year. So vast is the amount in figures that is hard to realize its significance when stated in mere figures. Here are some other ways of driving home its awful significance:

The Canadian Government pays \$2,000,000 a month in separation allowances to soldiers' wives and dependents. The Canadian people burn property valued at \$2,250,000 a month.

Canada's annual fire waste is sufficient to pay 5 per cent interest on all the war loans floated in Canada and provide a sinking fund large enough to cancel the total indebtedness in 30 years.

One year's fire loss in Canada would purchase 12,000,000 bushels of wheat for our allies.

The value of grain and other agricultural produce burned in Canada in 1916 was equal to the average annual production of a 500 hundred-acre farm.

Canada's fire loss in 1916 would have provided 3,500 orphanages or 25,000 machine guns or maintained over 20,000 men in the trenches for a year.

We have talked about the immensity of our fire losses for years. Isn't it time that we even passed to reduce the waste? It can be done.

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Remember Christmas is soon here and you are wondering what to get that is useful and will be appreciated. The Aladdin is what you are looking for. Drop me a line or phone 710, Staveley.

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AUCTION SALE

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Ottawa, Dec. 18.—An order-in-council passed Dec. 24 provides for the payment of a reward of \$10 to any member of the civil police or any peace officer who arrests and delivers into military custody a man who is absent without leave from the military forces of Canada through failure to comply with the Military Service Act. The order-in-council also provides for the payment of a reward incurred in effecting the arrest and while the deserter is in civil custody.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Tupper wishes to announce that as efficient help for the delivery of milk is impossible to obtain at such price that he is compelled to make other arrangements in order to make the supply of milk available to his customers. In the future milk will be sold at Mr. Bess's Restaurant at 12-1/2 cents per quart bottle or at Mr. Tupper's house at 10 cents per quart without bottles.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—In a despatch last night, the Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says: "An important order from the Dominion railway commission will be forthcoming at an early date. The order, which is the result of an application from the railway companies for an increase in rates in consideration of the tremendous increase in cost of coal, material, labor, etc., will, it is declared, involve a rise in freight rates of approximately 15 per cent. on all lines east and west, and on almost all lines. The new order, it is expected, will go into effect during the first week of the New Year."

London, Dec. 25.—The first statement by the British war office dealing with the Italian front after British troops secured a tactical success is tonight. The text reads: "Since a portion of the Italian front was taken over by British troops there has been no change in the situation on the Italian front. There has been active counter-battery work and our forces have given a good account of themselves but have been hampered, with bad weather during the last few days. Some snow has fallen and the cold is intense, especially in the mountains. The health and spirit of the troops are excellent."

Mini Croozes

Mr. W. G. Smith has the new house nearly completed and is using the telephone quite often to get instructions from town in regards to the installation of the bath and other small details.

Mr. C. R. K. is not getting out of his late. Dairy work and cooking keeps him pretty busy.

Mr. B. Baird did not get the knot tied while in Calgary as some thought he would.

Mr. J. Sillars is now looking quite happy since his return from Calgary and expects to take a trip to the coast shortly on his honeymoon.

Mr. M. McD. is not making as many Sunday trips lately. What is the matter Murdy?

The Grammat Matrimonial agency seems to be having a number of callers, but not many weddings. What is the matter? P. A.

Mr. J. Ellis is now quite settled in his new domicile.

Mr. A. Paula was a visitor to the hills for Xmas and is looking as though he had enough to eat.

The cold Xmas kept a good many pretty close to home and some were making for a good time elsewhere.

Shaved His Whiskers

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The German emperor, returning with his staff from the Verdun front, had a narrow escape during the repatrial raid of a British air squadron on Mannheim, Christmas eve, according to a dispatch from Basel. Only about an hour earlier, the emperor's special train left the station which was partly destroyed by several bombs. A section of the tracks was torn up, cutting communication north. In fact, the emperor's train was the last to leave Mannheim and no train arrived at Basel yesterday from that city. Two bombs fell on the palace and one on the station bridge across the Neckar river, both structures being badly damaged. An ammunition factory in the north of the city was blown up, few persons were killed, however, as the employees were having a holiday, but a considerable number of persons were killed or injured within the town and several were blown into the Rhine.

Stefansson Party Safe

At Ft. Yukon

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Viktor Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, and his party are safe. A message received by G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today announced that Stefansson and party have arrived safely at Fort Yukon, Alaska, from the far north. This means that the explorer, about whose safety there has been considerable doubt for several months past, is coming back to civilization after his long sojourn in the Arctic regions. It is presumed that the party will now make its way to Nome, and wait for the first steamer that will bring it back to Canada. It is possible, however, that Stefansson may decide to go overland to Dawson.

It is understood that Stefansson, who was in charge of the northern division of the Canadian Arctic expedition, went last winter on a voyage to the north coast of the Beaufort Sea. Apparently he has not chosen either of these routes, but chose to come over the ice to Herald Island, and from there to Alaska, probably by way of Fort MacPherson. His party consists of about 24 men.

Left for North in 1913

The Canadian Arctic expedition set out for the north in 1913. It was divided into the northern and southern divisions. The northern division proposed to explore unknown parts of the Beaufort Sea, carry on investigations in the northern islands and search for new land. The members of this division set out in government steamer Karluk. They proposed to establish a base on the Banks, Prince Patrick Islands. Shortly after passing Point Barrow, however, the vessel became icebound and was carried eastward as far as Thetis Island. As it appeared that the vessel was frozen in for the winter, Stefansson, with a small party, set out for the mainland on a hunting trip. During their absence, the Karluk, with the remainder of the northern division, was carried away, crushed by the ice and sunk. In the endeavor to reach Herald Island, eight members of the party lost their lives. The remainder, numbering nine men, including Capt. R. A. Bartlett, succeeded in reaching Wrenn Island.

Hard Times Ahead

The Hague, Dec. 25.—Professor Paul Koch publishing a warning in the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger in reply to Sir Edward Carson's statement regarding Germany's urgent need of raw materials after the war, and warns against the idea that Germany's repurchase of raw materials should be included in the peace terms, arguing that such an agreement would simply give Germany's enemies "an additional opportunity of cheating."

"We must adopt the attitude," he writes, "that the war has not ended, is so strong that we can begin the work of reconstruction without artificial help. We must assume that extensive foreign trade, in spite of everything, is only the means to an end, not necessarily a sign of flourishing economic conditions."

Koch argues that the cotton and weaving trades will, of necessity, be restricted, and he admits that the business of importing raw cotton from overseas and sending it back spun may have to be abolished, owing to the fact that other countries will have introduced spinners during the war.

Hard Times Ahead

Prof. Koch says that before the war nearly one-fifth of Germany's export consisted of food stuff, and that meat, fat and bread constituted 15 per cent. of the total. After the war it will be necessary to retain the meat, fat and bread even after the war and adhere to the hard war time regime. He says further that Spain will supply the area necessary to Germany's industries. The paper points out that Germany may be obliged to pay in gold for her imports for a short time, but that the mark will soon recover. It concludes that the Germans must submit to still further privations, so that Germany may recover without having to make too many concessions in return for raw materials.

Want to Get in the Cabinet

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 24.—The Charlottetown Patriot, Liberal, and the Charlottetown Standard, Conservative-Unionist, joined editorially in advocating the selection of Premier A. E. Aeneas as a representative of the Catholic and French element in the province, pointing out that there is only one Catholic in the government at present, and that the French element has no representatives. It is urged, moreover, that Premier Edward Lacombe should have a representative in a war cabinet that Premier Aeneas is an outstanding figure among the French public men of Canada; that the patriotic stand he has taken in recruiting and in all matters connected with the war, and his position as premier of this province, entitles him to recognition.

Late Returns

Howard Halladay, Unionist candidate for Bow River, was elected by 200 to 250 majority. With three small polls yet to hear from he has a majority of 234. The small polls are Tulor, Lacaze and Redlands. The worst to be expected is that his majority will be round about the 200 mark.

According to the latest returns, Frank Oliver has a small lead in West Edmonton. This is not expected to effect the strong soldier vote which it is believed has been won by his opponent, Gen. Griesbach. It was estimated before election day that Griesbach would have 4,000 soldier votes overseas.

The only riding really in doubt in Alberta is that of Victoria, in which White, Laurier supporter, is leading on the vote by about 800. It is estimated that 1,000 overseas votes or therabouts will be polled by Holden, Unionist, so that the result will be close.

White, though a Laurier supporter, is a conservationist, so that even if he is elected, the province voted unanimously in favor of the Military Service Act.

Series of Lectures and Papers

To be given in St. John's Parish Hall, Clareholm, 1917-18, at 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 10.—Canadian Northwest, 1870-1917, Mr. J. R. Watt, B.A.
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Jan. 21.—"Some After-the-War Problems," Mr. W. J. Hallett.
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Feb. 28.—"Shakespeare's Women," Mrs. J. R. Watt.
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Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, announces his plan for increasing the hog production in Alberta, at the request of the Food Controller, as follows:

Arrangements are being made by the Provincial Department for the purchase of some five or six hundred breeding sows. These are to be collected at Calgary and Edmonton to be resold to farmers at cost.

A large number of these sows no doubt will be bought at the packing plants where they have been shipped for slaughter, and in that way they will be rescued to be used for breeding purposes.

The Agricultural Societies throughout the Province, have been requested by the Minister of Agriculture, to organize their districts, and make a thorough canvass of farmers, with an effort to induce them to put in two or three extra breeding sows, either to be sold in the locality or to be bought from the department.

The purchase and distribution of the breeding sows will be in charge of W. F. Stevens, the Live Stock Commissioner and all parties wishing to purchase these sows will communicate with Mr. Stevens, at his office, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Arrangements are being made also for doubling the number of breeding sows on all the Demonstration Farms. The Live Stock Commissioner is also holding a number of meetings throughout the Province with a view to stimulating the increased production of hogs, and in this work he is being assisted by President Wood, of the U. F. A., Dr. H. H. Hume, of the College of Agriculture, and some members of the Department.

Farmers are being urged to take this matter up as a war measure, and are urged to do it as a public necessity, regardless of the cost of grain. The appeal and the canvass will be made in a systematic manner and it is expected it will meet with a very general response. Any farmer is at liberty to purchase sows that they may want direct from the Department without relation to his agricultural Society, but if a number of farmers can unite through the Agricultural Society or through the local union of the U. F. A., better shipping arrangements can be made and the cost somewhat lessened, but this appeal is being made generally through out all the newspapers in the Province of Alberta, for the farmers to assist in the production of food which is an absolute essential to the winning of the war.

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FRANCE, July 28th, 1917
 Dear Morning—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. I expect you will be in the east by now, so will send this letter there and will write one to Dad too, just to let him know how I am getting along.

I am using the writing paper you sent me, not because I am shy of paper, but I thought I had carried it around long enough. We can always get writing paper and envelopes and if we get stuck and have no money, we always have the Y.M.C.A. to fall back on. They are all over this country, wherever there are troops. I have seen them as far up as the support lines. If there were more of them and less wet conditions it would be better for the troops.

I received your letter dated June 27th and the registered letter and thanks awfully.

Ray Colclough is back in France again. I saw him a few days ago but just had time to say hello to him. He is a sergeant now. Scotty is still in England. I haven't seen him in England. I have been within a mile of him several times and even closer. Some of the other lads saw him. I did not get a chance. As to Tommy Dick, I haven't seen or heard tell of him over here, but I may run up against him some time when I least expect it. I saw Bill Hooke once or twice. Well mother I will have to close for this time.
 FRED BULL.

P.S.—I haven't had a letter from Rogers or Charlie for some time.

Screenings Available

As Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our acreages have been exported to the United States, but by a recent Federal order in Canada an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grain called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distribution. It is available only in lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely: sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheques for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

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